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February 07, 2023

No.: 23-15166

D.C. No.: 4:21-cv-00345-KAW

Short Title: Center for Biological Diversity, et al v. NOAA Fisheries,

et al

Dear Appellants/Counsel

A copy of your notice of appeal/petition has been received in the Clerk's office of the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit. The U.S. Court of Appeals docket number shown above has been assigned to this case. You must indicate this Court of Appeals docket number whenever you communicate with this court regarding this case.

Motions filed along with the notice of appeal in the district court are not automatically transferred to this court for filing. Any motions seeking relief from this court must be separately filed in this court's docket.

Please furnish this docket number immediately to the court reporter if you place an order, or have placed an order, for portions of the trial transcripts. The court reporter will need this docket number when communicating with this court.

The due dates for filing the parties' briefs and otherwise perfecting the appeal have been set by the enclosed "Time Schedule Order," pursuant to applicable FRAP rules. These dates can be extended only by court order. Failure of the appellant to comply with the time schedule order will result in automatic dismissal of the appeal. 9th Cir. R. 42-1.

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CENTER FOR BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY; FRIENDS OF THE EARTH,

Plaintiffs - Appellees,

v.

NOAA FISHERIES; JANET COIT, in her official capacity as Assistant Administrator for Fisheries; U.S. COAST GUARD; ADMIRAL LINDA L. FAGAN, in her official capacity as Commandant of the U.S. Coast Guard,

Defendants - Appellants.

No. 23-15166

D.C. No. 4:21-cv-00345-KAW U.S. District Court for Northern California, Oakland

TIME SCHEDULE ORDER

The parties shall meet the following time schedule.

If there were reported hearings, the parties shall designate and, if necessary, cross-designate the transcripts pursuant to 9th Cir. R. 10-3.1. If there were no reported hearings, the transcript deadlines do not apply.

Tue., February 14, 2023 Appellants' Mediation Questionnaire due. If your

registration for Appellate CM/ECF is confirmed after this date, the Mediation Questionnaire is due within

one day of receiving the email from PACER

confirming your registration.

Wed., March 8, 2023 Transcript shall be ordered.

Fri., April 7, 2023 Transcript shall be filed by court reporter.

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Wed., May 17, 2023 Appellants' opening brief and excerpts of record

shall be served and filed pursuant to FRAP 31 and

9th Cir. R. 31-2.1.

Fri., June 16, 2023 Appellees' answering brief and excerpts of record

shall be served and filed pursuant to FRAP 31 and

9th Cir. R. 31-2.1.

The optional appellants' reply brief shall be filed and served within 21 days of service of the appellees' brief, pursuant to FRAP 31 and 9th Cir. R. 31-2.1.

Failure of the appellants to comply with the Time Schedule Order will result in automatic dismissal of the appeal. See 9th Cir. R. 42-1.

FOR THE COURT:

MOLLY C. DWYER CLERK OF COURT

By: John Brendan Sigel

Deputy Clerk

Ninth Circuit Rule 27-7